

# PRESERVATION AT THE CROSSROADS OF AMERICA

Newton & North Newton, KS

June 2-5, 2010



2010 KANSAS PRESERVATION CONFERENCE  
and Kansas Historical Society Spring Meeting

# Welcome

TO THE CITY OF  
NEWTON



Dear Guests,

We are honored to share the opportunity to host the 2010 Kansas Historic Preservation Conference. On behalf of our citizens, welcome to Newton.

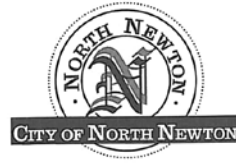
We continue to make progress in conserving our city's history by preserving historic buildings. During your stay with us, we hope you have the opportunity to visit Warkentin House, The Newton Train Station and The Old Mill as examples of our progress.

In addition to your scheduled activities, I encourage you to take a walk along Sand Creek. The banks have recently been restored and native grasses have been planted. For those who golf, Sand Creek Station has received several awards for being a great place to play golf. Our downtown has some unique stores and I encourage you to visit some of them.

Again, thank you for attending the conference and hope that you will return to visit us soon.

Willis Heck  
Mayor





Dear Guests:

It is my privilege to welcome each 2010 Kansas Historic Preservation Conference visitor to our community. Together with the City of Newton, we extend open arms and open doors to the historical richness of our community.

You are meeting on the beautiful and historic campus of Bethel College, founded in 1887. The beauty of the native limestone Administration building reminds us of the vision, strength and spirit of the early immigrants. You will be walking over the very same sod traversed by millions of cattle hoofs along the infamous Chisholm Trail. Trail ruts are still visible within a block of the campus. The area is rich in tradition, architecture, archeology and history. We work hard to preserve it for future generations. It is an honor that you have chosen our community to host your 2010 conference. In every way we want this to be a memorable event. Relax, stroll the Sand Creek Trail path, enjoy your stay, and come back to visit us again!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading 'Ron Braun'.

Ron Braun  
Mayor

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## 2010 KANSAS Preservation Conference

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## PRESERVATION AT THE CROSSROADS OF AMERICA Newton & North Newton, KS

*Schedule  
at a Glance*

### Wednesday JUNE 2, 2010

Morning	Registration Preservation Program Workshops
Afternoon	Lunch on Your Own Historic Bridge Workshop Great Tours Workshop Historic Property Development Workshop
Evening	Progressive Opening Reception Dinner on Your Own

### Thursday JUNE 3, 2010

Morning	Registration Welcome Economic Impact of Historic Preservation Saving Deteriorated Residential Properties Deon Wolfenbarger, <i>African-American Properties in Wichita</i>
Afternoon	Lunch On Your Own Keith Sprunger, <i>Mennonite Architecture Walking Tour</i> Ken Culp, <i>Harnessing Volunteer Power</i>
Evening	KPA Reception/Auction

### Friday JUNE 4, 2010 **KSHS, Inc., Membership Spring Meeting Day**

Morning	Registration Peter Harkness, <i>The Comeback of the City</i> D. Brooke Smith, <i>The Christman Building</i>
Afternoon	Lunch Birthplace of Kansas Archeology Mark Liebman, <i>Historic Masonry Workshop</i>
Evening	Reception/Banquet/Keynote Charles Phoenix, <i>God Bless Americana</i>

### Saturday JUNE 5, 2010

Morning	Registration Rural Heritage Tour Homeowners Workshop
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### **Charles Phoenix, God Bless Americana**

Charles Phoenix is a pop-culture aficionado whose unique brand of humor has endeared him to audiences nationwide. Phoenix got his start as a fashion designer in Los Angeles. He is now best known for his entertaining and interactive retro slide shows, which feature images from his extensive collection of vintage slides. In 2008, ten years after his first retro slide show, LA Weekly dubbed Phoenix the "Kodachrome King." His most recent book, *Americana the Beautiful: Mid-Century Culture in Kodachrome*, explores the essence of American material culture through a selection of classic

slides. Phoenix has been featured on NPR's *All Things Considered* and *The Martha Stewart Show*. He will give the keynote address at the conference banquet on Friday, June 4.



### **Peter A. Harkness, Governing Magazine**


Peter Harkness is the founder and publisher emeritus of *Governing*, the premier magazine for government leaders. Before launching *Governing*, he was editor and deputy publisher of the *Congressional Quarterly News Service*, a leader in independent political

journalism. Harkness is a recipient of the Raymond Clapper Award for investigative reporting, awarded by the White House Correspondents Association, and is one of only a handful of journalists named a fellow of the National Academy of Public Administration. In the two decades since its founding, *Governing's* circulation has grown to more than 85,000 and has been nominated four times as a finalist for the National Magazine Award, the highest honor in the industry. Traffic on *governing.com*, the magazine's robust website, has passed 1.5 million page views a month. Harkness will speak on the *Comeback of the City* on Friday, June 4.



### **Ken Culp III, University of Kentucky**

Ken Culp has more than 20 years experience in volunteer and nonprofit administration. Since 1996, he has given 300 presentations in thirty-six states, Canada, Japan and South Korea. In his popular workshops, Culp offers advice to nonprofits on identifying, recruiting, motivating and maintaining volunteers. Culp is the Senior Extension Specialist of Volunteerism in the Department of 4-H Youth Development at the University of Kentucky in Lexington. He will speak on Thursday, June 3.



*Free and Open  
to the Public*

# Wednesday

## JUNE 2, 2010

*Wednesday sessions are free. However, participants are encouraged to register. Registration required for historic bridge workshop.*

**8:00 • Registration**  
Carriage Factory Gallery

**8:30-9:00 • Welcome**  
Carriage Factory Gallery

**9:00-9:50 • Navigating the National Register of Historic Places**

Carriage Factory Gallery

**Sarah Martin**, National Register Coordinator, Kansas SHPO

Have you ever wondered what it takes to list a property on the National Register? This workshop will help participants understand what it means to be listed in the National Register of Historic Places, provide tips on how to research a historic property, and explain the steps involved in nominating a property to the National Register.

**10:00-10:30 • Survey: Documenting Historic Resources**

Carriage Factory Gallery

**Caitlin Meives**, Survey Coordinator, Kansas SHPO

Learn how you can identify, document and evaluate historic resources in your community through historic survey. This session will include an overview of the Kansas Historic Resources Inventory online database (available at [kshs.org/khri](http://kshs.org/khri)).

**10:45-12:00 • Snap Shot: Photographing Historic Buildings**

Carriage Factory Gallery

**Kristen Johnston**, State Tax Credit Coordinator, Kansas SHPO

**Julie Weisgerber**, Federal Tax Credit Coordinator, Kansas SHPO

**Kim Smith**, Grants Reviewer, Kansas SHPO

**Katrina Ringler**, Grants Manager/CLGs, Kansas SHPO

Are your photographs telling the story of your favorite building? Bring your camera; learn some tricks of the trade from the SHPO staff; then practice your newfound skills at the historic Carriage Factory.

**12:00-1:30 • Lunch on Your Own**

Enjoy lunch downtown!

**8:30-1:30 • Historic Bridge Workshop**

**Kitty Henderson**, Executive Director, Historic Bridge Foundation

**Heather D. Goodson**, Department Manager, Mead and Hunt

**Patrick Sparks**, President, Sparks Engineering, Inc.

Through group discussions, case studies and analysis, participants will learn how to become involved in historic bridge preservation. This session, intended for both professional and general audiences, is partially supported by the Amelia Earhart Bridge Mitigation Fund. For more information on the Historic Bridge Foundation, go to <http://www.historicbridgefoundation.com/joomla/home>.

**Lunch is included in this session.**

**1:45-4:45 • Great Tours Workshop**

Carriage Factory Gallery

**Max van Balgooy**, Director of Interpretation and Education, National Trust for Historic Preservation

Discover how to create great tours at historic sites in a workshop for educators, interpreters, curators, and directors of museums, heritage areas, and history organizations.

**5:00-7:00 • Progressive Opening Reception**

Meet at Carriage Factory Gallery

Warkentin House

Kauffman Museum

Harvey County Historical Society

Catch a glimpse of some of Newton's best historic sites while you enjoy local flavor and entertainment. Transportation provided.

**7:00 • Dinner on Your Own**

Join friends for local favorites, from bierocks to burgers.



# Thursday

## JUNE 3, 2010

### 8:00 • Registration

Krehbiel Auditorium, Bethel College

### 9:00-9:30 • Welcome

Krehbiel Auditorium

**Jennie Chinn**, Executive Director, Kansas Historical Society

**Ron Braun**, Mayor of North Newton

**Willis Heck**, Mayor of Newton

### 9:30-10:45 • Opening Plenary Session

Krehbiel Auditorium

**Jennie Chinn**, Kansas Historical Society

**The Future of Preservation in Kansas: What Are You Thinking?**

Come participate in a facilitated discussion about preservation in Kansas, and share ideas about what works in your community. Learn from others about the best tools and practices for preserving the state's historic resources. Input from this session will be incorporated into the next five-year State Preservation Plan to be published in 2011.

### 11:00-12:00 • Concurrent Sessions

Krehbiel Auditorium

Choose one of the following:

#### Saving Deteriorated Residential Properties

**John Scott**, Interfaith Housing Services, Hutchinson

Learn about Hutchinson's innovative approach to rebuilding its deteriorated housing stock. Interfaith Housing Services rehabilitates abandoned, condemned and donated houses to provide affordable housing for first-time homebuyers.

#### African-American Properties in Wichita

**Deon Wolfenbarger**, Three Gables Preservation

Find out about Wichita's recent effort to document and designate properties related to its rich African-American heritage. The project culminated in the development of a Multiple Property Documentation Form that will facilitate future National Register nominations.

### 12:00-1:30 • Lunch On Your Own

### 1:30-3:00 • Walking Tour of Bethel College

Meet at Krehbiel Auditorium

**Keith Sprunger**, Professor Emeritus, Bethel College

Explore Bethel College's historic architecture!

Participants will learn about trends in Mennonite and American Collegiate architecture through a presentation and guided tours with commentary on well-known architects who designed the campus buildings.

### 3:15-4:30 • Plenary Session

Krehbiel Auditorium

**Ten Commandments for Volunteers and Volunteer Coordinators**

**Ken Culp III**, Volunteer Specialist, University of Kentucky

Dr. Culp draws on his own life experiences to engage, develop and motivate volunteers and volunteer coordinators.

### DOWNTOWN STORES OPEN LATE

Take advantage of special offers for conference attendees!

### 5:00 • KPA Reception

Masonic Lodge

The Kansas Preservation Alliance invites you to downtown's hidden treasure, the Masonic Hall, for its annual reception. Come for the food, drink and incomparable ambiance. Free and open to all.



## 8:00 • Registration/Continental Breakfast

Krehbiel Auditorium, Bethel College

Breakfast sponsored by the Kansas State Historical Society, Inc.

## 8:30-10:00 • Plenary Session

Krehbiel Auditorium

### The Comeback of the American City

**Peter Harkness**, Author of *The Comeback of the City*; Founder and Publisher emeritus of *Governing Magazine*

How are current economic and environmental trends affecting core neighborhoods? What does the comeback of the city mean for historic preservation? Community expert Peter Harkness offers his take on these trends.

## 10:00-10:15 • Break

## 10:15-11:45 • Plenary Session

Krehbiel Auditorium

### Preservation Goes Platinum

**D. Brooke Smith**, Architect, Smith Group

Explore the intersection of preservation and green design through the story of the historic Christman Building in Lansing, Michigan, the world's first double platinum LEED certified project.

## 12:00-1:30 • Lunch

Bethel Student Center Lawn

Your opportunity to eat the best bierock the state has to offer!

*Vegetarian option also available.*

## 1:30-4:30 • Concurrent Sessions

Krehbiel Auditorium

Choose one of the following:

### Moisture Problems in Historic Masonry

**Mark Liebman**, Golder Associates

Join this nationally known historic masonry expert for a hands-on course that will help you identify and address moisture problems in historic masonry.

### North Newton: The Birthplace of Kansas Archeology

North Newton was home to three well-known archeologists: Waldo Wedel, Emil Haury and Roland Richert.

**Dr. Tim Weston**, SHPO Archeologist, Kansas Historical Society

*Home Town Boys Made Good: North Newton and Kansas Archeology*

Dr. Weston will discuss the legacies of Waldo Wedel and Emil Haury, focusing on how their influence (Wedel's in particular) is felt in Kansas archeology today.

**Dr. David Gradwohl**, Professor Emeritus of Anthropology, Iowa State University

*Waldo R. Wedel: From Newton Native to Acclaimed Plains Archeologist*

Follow the life of Dr. Waldo Wedel, the father of Kansas archeology. This presentation will discuss the influence of Wedel's childhood in Newton, Kansas to his life-long stellar career in Plains archeology and his significant contributions to environmental studies.

**Dr. David Hughes**, Professor of Anthropology, Wichita State University

Dr. Hughes will share findings from his recent archeology work along Sand Creek in North Newton. The city-sponsored study has inspired the development of an interpretive trail along the creek.

**John Torline**, City Administrator, North Newton

Mr. Torline will lead a walking tour of the Sand Creek Trail, discussing its route through North Newton and a planned series of interpretive panels, two of which will address the area's prehistory and the careers of Waldo Wedel and Emil Haury.

## 5:15 • Reception

Feed Mill, 310 W. 4<sup>th</sup>

A unique opportunity to see up-close a rare intact 1922 feed mill, now the studio of local artist Conrad Snider.

## 6:30 • Banquet/Keynote Address

Lindley Hall

**Charles Phoenix**, Author, *God Bless Americana*

Don't miss your chance to see this pop-culture aficionado in person! In this presentation, Phoenix will explore American and Kansas material culture through a selection of images including classic slides.



# Saturday

## JUNE 5, 2010

### 8:00 • Registration

Carriage Factory Gallery

### 9:00-12:30 • Rural Heritage Tour

Meet at the Carriage Factory Gallery  
Bernhard Warkentin Farmstead, Halstead  
Old Hardware Store, Halstead  
Alexanderwohl Mennonite Church

Learn more about our state's rich rural heritage in this insiders' tour. Tour the farmstead of milling mogul Bernhard Warkentin. Step back in time at a hardware store that has been in business since 1885. And see how a unique rural church has evolved to meet its congregation's needs.

### 9:00-12:00 • Homeowners' Workshop

Carriage Factory Gallery  
Kristen Johnston, Kansas Historical Society  
Christy Davis, Davis Preservation

Back by popular demand! Learn ways to avoid common preservation pitfalls when preserving your historic home. Explore basic treatment approaches; discover ways to preserve your windows, masonry, siding, porches and hardwood floors; and learn how preservation standards and guidelines apply to your historic home. Then, learn how to put this knowledge to use to apply for preservation funding.

### CAN'T MAKE IT TO THE CONFERENCE?

Sessions qualify for AIA and APA Continuing Education Credits (self-reporting).

Stay connected to preservation by joining the free listserv Preserving Kansas! Go to <http://kshs.org/resource/preserving-kansas.htm>.

## HOTEL INFORMATION

Rooms are available for a special group rate of \$60. When you call, please let them know you are attending the Kansas Preservation Conference. Rooms are limited. Please reserve now!

**Days Inn**  
**I-135 & 1st Street (Exit 31)**  
**Newton, Kansas 67114**  
**316-283-3330**



### Jennie Chinn, Kansas Historical Society

Jennie Chinn is the Executive Director of the Kansas Historical Society, a position she has held since 2004. She is also an adjunct instructor in the Department of English at Washburn University. Chinn joined the Society in 1982 as the Kansas State Folklorist. From 1991 to 2004, she served as division director for the Society's Education and Outreach Division. She holds a bachelor's degree in humanities from the University of California, Berkeley; California Teaching Credentials; and a master's degree in folklore and mythology from the University of California, Los Angeles. Chinn will be facilitating a discussion about the future of preservation in Kansas on Thursday morning.

### Christy Davis, Davis Preservation

Christy Davis began her career by surveying 1200 properties in Newton and North Newton, which laid the groundwork for subsequent historic districts. From 1999 to 2006, Davis worked for the Kansas State Historic Preservation Office (SHPO), where she served as Deputy SHPO. She founded her own historic preservation consulting firm in 2006. Davis has served on the boards of Preservation Action, the National Conference of State Historic Preservation Officers, the Kansas Preservation Alliance. She is currently the chair of the Topeka Landmarks Commission. Davis will present at Saturday's homeowners' workshop.

### Heather D. Goodson, Mead and Hunt

Heather is Department Manager for Historic Preservation in Mead & Hunt, Inc.'s Minneapolis, MN office, where she works extensively on transportation-related NHPA Section 106 compliance projects. Her experience also includes historic structures reports, National Register of Historic Places (NRHP) nominations, NRHP Determinations of Eligibility and Effects, and Section 4(f) evaluations. Prior to joining Mead & Hunt in 2007, she was a Historic Preservation Specialist with Texas Department of Transportation. Heather earned a Master of Science in Historic Preservation and a Master of Community and Regional Planning from the University of Oregon. Goodson will be presenting at the Historic Bridge Workshop on Wednesday.



### Dave Gradwohl, Iowa State University

David Mayer Gradwohl is a professor Emeritus of Anthropology at Iowa State University and Founding Director of the ISU Archaeological Laboratory. He obtained his BA in Anthropology and Geology at the University of Nebraska, did graduate work in Scotland at the University of Edinburgh, and completed his PhD at Harvard.

His recent research interests focus on the relationship of ethnicity and material culture as well as the nature of intra-group diversity. His books include *The Worlds Between Two Rivers: Perspectives on American Indians in Iowa* (2000), *Exploring Buried Buxton: Archaeology of an Abandoned Iowa Coal Mining Town with a Large Black Population* (1990), and *Like Tablets of the Law Thrown Down: The Colonial Jewish Burying Ground in Newport, Rhode Island* (2007). He is married to Hanna Rosenberg Gradwohl; they have three children and six grandchildren.

### Kitty Henderson, Historic Bridge Foundation

Kitty Henderson is Executive Director of the Historic Bridge Foundation, located in Austin, Texas. She has approximately 20 years of experience in the area of preservation. Prior to the Historic Bridge Foundation, she worked for the Texas Historical Commission for ten years as assistant project manager for the Texas Travel Trails program where she coordinated the development of the regional staff offices, regional presentations and the creation of the regional board of directors. She also served as the Heritage Education Coordinator for these regional trails and developed workshops for primary and secondary school teachers and educational materials for students. Henderson will be presenting at the Historic Bridge Workshop on Wednesday.

### David Hughes, Wichita State University

Dr. David Hughes has been active in anthropology since 1968. His interests include the socialization, education and all facets of Native American culture and adaptation. For ten years, he excavated and researched Buried City sites in the Texas Panhandle and conducted an ethnographic overview of the Pipestone National Monument in Minnesota. This included original ethnographic fieldwork and review of historic, ethnographic, and ethnohistoric records about the sacred and profane uses of the pipestone and quarry area by Native Americans. For much of his career, Hughes has been engaged in contract work. Hughes will participate in Friday afternoon's archeology panel.

### Kristen Johnston, Kansas Historical Society

Kristen Johnston coordinates the Partnership Historic Sites and State Rehabilitation Tax Credit programs. A native of Topeka, Kristen holds a Bachelor's from University of Kansas and a Master's in Geography from Indiana University of Bloomington. Johnston will be presenting at the workshop on photographing historic buildings and at the homeowners tax credit workshop.

### **Mark Liebman, GolderAssociates**

Mark Liebman has used non-destructive investigation techniques to analyze historic structures nationwide. He has presented at national and international events sponsored by the Federal Preservation Institute and National Science Foundation and published his findings in *Stonex* journal. Mark lives with his family in the foothills of the Cascade Mountains in Washington State and spends his spare time walking in the forest with his five dogs. He will be presenting at a session on historic masonry on Friday."

### **Sarah Martin, Kansas Historical Society**

Sarah Martin, a native of Abilene, is in her fourth year as the National Register Coordinator for the Kansas State Historic Preservation Office, where she assists property owners and local governments through the National Register process. Sarah holds a bachelor's degree from the University of Kansas and master's degree from Middle Tennessee State University. Martin will present a national register workshop on Wednesday.



### **Caitlin Meives, Kansas Historical Society**

Caitlin Meives has worked as the Survey Coordinator for the Kansas State Historic Preservation Office since April 2008. She also serves on the Kansas Scenic Byways Committee. Meives came to Kansas from Syracuse, New York. She holds Bachelor of Arts Degrees in History and Spanish from the University of Rochester and a Masters of Science Degree in Historic Preservation from the University of Vermont. Meives will be presenting a workshop on surveying historic properties on Wednesday.

### **Katrina Ringler, Kansas Historical Society**

As Grants Administrator, Katrina Ringler manages the Heritage Trust Fund and Historic Preservation Fund Grant Programs for the Kansas Historical Society. Ringler joined the staff in September 2001. Before coordinating the grant program, she coordinated the rehabilitation tax credit programs. She holds a bachelor's degree in historic preservation from Southeast Missouri State University and a master's degree in history from the University of Alabama at Birmingham. Ringler will be presenting at the workshop on photographing historic buildings on Wednesday.

### **John Scott, Interfaith Housing Services**

In his nineteen years as President and Chief Executive Officer of Interfaith Housing Services, Inc., John Scott has applied his knowledge of housing issues and construction to address housing needs in Reno County and assist communities throughout the state. Before working with IHS, John designed

hospitals in the Democratic Republic of Congo (formerly Zaire), Africa and developed programs for construction in third-world countries through the graduate-engineering department of the University of Warrick in Coventry, England. John holds a degree in Business Administration from Bethel College and has many credit hours in Engineering and Computer Science. John is a member of the Association of Fundraising Professionals and Hutchinson Housing Commission. He also serves on the Kansas State University Reno County Extension Program Community Development Committee. Scott will present a session on saving deteriorated residential properties on Thursday morning.

### **D. Brooke Smith, SmithGroup**

Mr. Smith is a principal, senior project manager and co-studio leader for the Workplace Studio for SmithGroup-Detroit. He holds Bachelor of Science in Architecture and Bachelor of Architecture degrees from Lawrence Technological University in Southfield, Michigan. Over the course of his 30-year career, Smith has been instrumental in the development of

a wide array of projects. Smith is involved in numerous industry-related organizations. He will be speaking about the world's first double platinum LEED certified project on Friday morning.

### **Kim Smith, Kansas Historical Society**

Kim Smith is the grants reviewer for the Heritage Trust Fund Program. She holds a master's degree in historic preservation from the University of Vermont. Kim joined the staff of the Kansas Historical Society in 2007. Smith will be presenting at the workshop on photographing historic buildings on Wednesday.

### **Patrick Sparks, Sparks Engineering**

Patrick Sparks is president of Sparks Engineering, Inc. in Round Rock, Texas, a consulting engineering firm specializing in the evaluation and rehabilitation of existing structures. He served as president of the Historic Bridge Foundation from 2003-2007. Mr. Sparks is a Professional Fellow of the Center for Heritage Conservation at Texas A&M. He is also an expert member of ISCARSAH, an international scientific committee for the conservation of historic structures. Mr. Sparks frequently consults on ways to appropriately save historic bridges and has developed a nondestructive approach for evaluating iron and steel. His latest project is the rehabilitation of the historic Hays Street Viaduct in San Antonio, Texas. Sparks will be presenting at the Historic Bridge Workshop on Wednesday.



**Keith Sprunger, Bethel College**

Keith Sprunger is Oswald H. Wedel Professor of History Emeritus at Bethel College. Specialties are early Modern Europe, Mennonite history, and oral history. Preservation activities include membership on the Newton/North Newton Historic Preservation Commission and the Germantown Mennonite Historic Trust. His Education was at Wheaton College for his B.A. and the University of Illinois for his Ph.D. Publications include books and articles on English-Dutch Puritanism, Mennonite church architecture, and Puritan architecture. Sprunger will lead a walking tour of Bethel College on Thursday afternoon.

**Max van Balgooy, National Trust for Historic Preservation**

Max van Balgooy is a national leader on the interpretation, marketing, and evaluation of historic sites. Since 2001, he has served as the Director of Interpretation and Education at the National Trust for Historic Preservation, where he works to improve, enhance, and expand programs of historic sites throughout the United States. Mr. van Balgooy is a frequent writer, advisor, speaker, and instructor on the management and interpretation of historic sites. He will be presenting a *Great Tours!* Workshop on Wednesday, June 2.

**Julie Weisgerber, Kansas Historical Society**

Julie Weisgerber is the federal tax credit reviewer for the Kansas Historical Society. Julie holds a master's degree in history and historic preservation from the University of Vermont. Weisgerber will be presenting at the workshop on photographing historic buildings on Wednesday.

**Tim Weston, Kansas Historical Society**

Tim Weston has been an archeologist for the Kansas State Historic Preservation Office since 2005. In 1990, he began work with the Kansas Historical Society as the Highway Archeologist, working closely with the Kansas Department of Transportation on archeological surveys, testing projects, and major excavations across the state. Weston received a Bachelor's and Master's degrees in anthropology from the University of Colorado, Boulder. In 1986, he received his doctorate in anthropology from the University of Kansas. Weston will moderate the archeology panel on Friday.

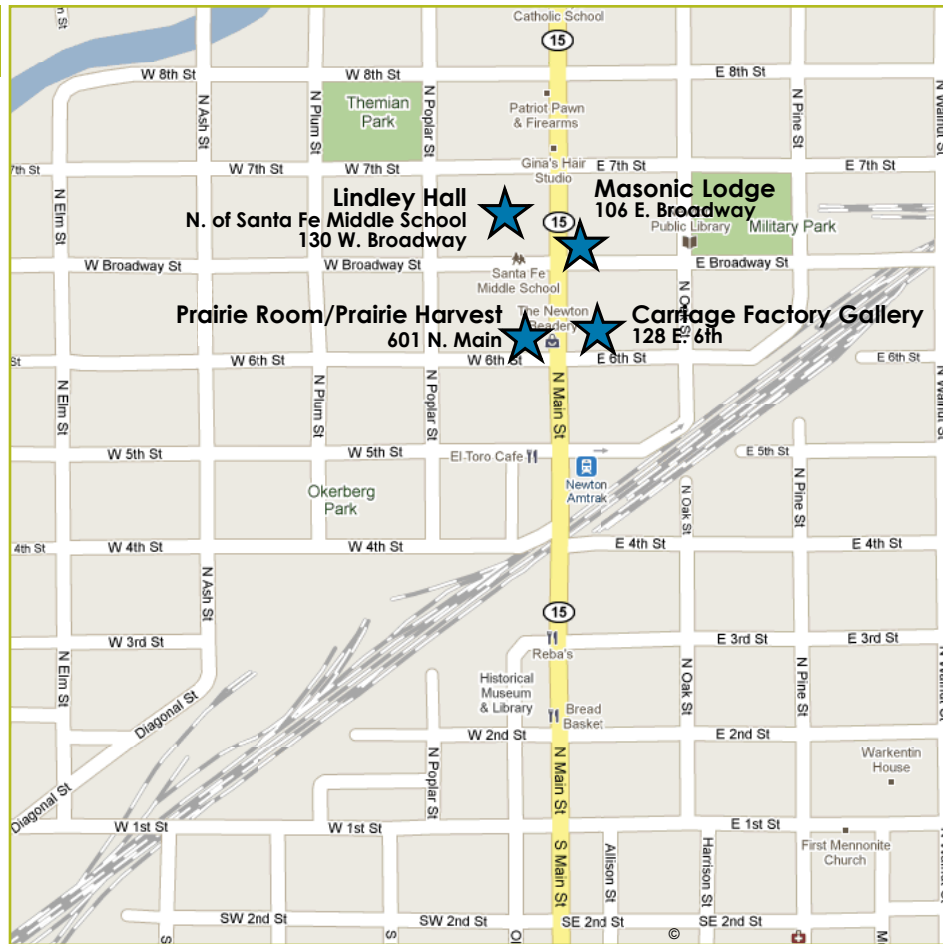
**Deon Wolfenbarger, Three Gables Preservation**

Deon Wolfenbarger has worked in the field of historic preservation for over twenty years, primarily as a consultant. She first worked for the National Park Service at the Martin Luther King, Jr. National Historic Site in Atlanta, Georgia. This included oral interviews with Dr. King's relatives and neighbors and volunteering at the King Center for Nonviolent Social Change during the first Martin Luther King Jr. national holiday. Other African American projects while working as a private consultant have included National Register nominations of churches and surveys of residential neighborhoods. Wolfenbarger has also worked as a preservation planner for various cities, including Kansas City and Liberty, Missouri, and Boulder, Colorado, and as the survey coordinator for Colorado Preservation, Inc. Wolfenbarger will be presenting a session on her study of Wichita's African American properties on Thursday morning.

**Cover Art:** "Clouds and Elevator" by Phil Epp. From the collection of the Kansas Historical Society. Phil Epp's well-known work is available in galleries in Santa Fe, Taos, Chicago and Kansas City. He has completed a number of large public art projects, including tile murals in Newton, El Dorado and Olathe. Epp's artwork, created in a studio east of Newton, is the basis for Newton's directional signage.

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